"Mme. Butterfly" Gives Miss Farrar Another Score at the Metropolitan



music by one of the foremost of living musicians and sung throughout th world. Yet that is what has happened. First, with the help of David Belasco, the author made the story over-into a

the attention of Glacomo Puccini, the It was not to be wondered at, there-Italian composer, who found material fo in it for one of the most delightful of spite the finale of this tragic but melomodern operas. Now it is in the reper tory of most opera-houses.

Made Familiar by Col. Savage. Thanks to Col. Savage, who gave it fifty performances in English at the Garden Theatre early in the season, the opera litar to local music lovers. At the Metropolitan Opera-House last posit, and all honor to him and to Mr. Conried's forces for the manner of its presentation! It was beautifully set, superbly sung and finely acted.

In the lobbles after the first act condemnation of Vigna for permitting the orchestra to play too loud was to be heard on every hand. But that was unjust. The music is so dainty, the action is so intimate, that much of both Marchattan Opera-House the same, prob. therefore, the

ably, would be true, tongue found much to encourage them in last night's performance. How many persons in the audience that packed the house from floor to roof understood Italian? Of the Italians Carneo sings all understood English more or less, and shall it be said that the superior limpid quality of the Latin for singing purposes offsets the intelliof listeners? Criticism was made of the Savage production for the crude "Milk punch or whiskey?" Interrogation of Pinkerton to Sharpless. But it is re-peated almost verbatim in the Italian version, as later on is the simpler question, "Whiskey?" As the story, appanese in its location as it is, was written by an American for Americans, why not sing it in the native tongue?

Farrar Scores Again. Geraldine Farrar as Cio-Cio-San added another leaf to her laurels. Fram her first notes, sung from behind the her first notes, sung from behind the scenes before her entrance, to her shail act of self-murder just before the last curtain, she was a delight to ear and sys. Her scappeability to surroundings, her dramatic conception of situations, her dramatic sometiments of the first sait she gave an entrancing exhibition of love's abandonment. While waiting for the return of her faithless lover, the manifestation of her own faith was sublime. When, the truth was finally made evident to her she was tragic in the simplicity with which she zet about her dread purpose of sulcide.

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Lieut, Pinkerton is not a character to warouse sympathy, and perhaps Caruso did the best that could be done in impersonating him; but it did seem that he might have doffed his hat oftener to the women about him, even if they were Japanese, and in the last act he looked very much more like a big A. D. T. messenger boy than a U. S. naval officer. He sang, however, as he always does, beautifully.

Scotti really looked like an American as Sharpless, the Consul, and acted with said. His singing was delightful, onlies Homer was an admirable Sukukler the Bonzo. The other parts were taked by Mapleson, Shearman, Moran, Paroz, Rossi, Begue and Navarini.

There were curtain calls for all the principals and Puccini, the latter getting a wreath.

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Bassi and Sammarco

in a Splendid Bill.

TH Bassi and Sammerco in the night, the Manhattan Opera-

brought out everything that could be "Cavalleria," presented as the first part of the bill, was superbly suning in Italian. The production was un- acted and mounted. De Cisneros was ab-

Thirty-fourth street like razors of ice.

tuneful Nedda, and Sevellhac as Sylvio

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Hodame Butterfly.

The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and was lost in the vast spaces of the big then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it and fortum. At the Garden Theatre the seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's actors and the audience were so near estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memtogether that nothing in song or action ory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the was missed. In the narrower conness woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's primarily and, and with the bell-like acoustics of the woman who bore him? the dignity and tender sacredness of moth recognition erhood should no longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's Why Not Better Sung In English? greatest treasures-THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO Bellevers in opera sung in the native MAKE IT WHAT IT IS-should be recognized.

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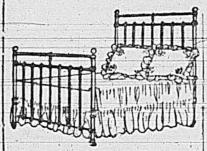
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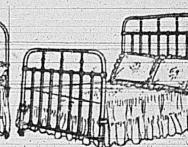
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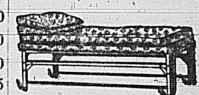
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